

Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-ridge, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—21.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Genovar moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Monday, May 6, 1895.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson introduced the petition of H. E. Dotterer, D. H. Hammond and many other citizens and taxpayers of Fernandina, praying that the Legislature pass the bill entitled "an act to provide for the care and attention of injured members of the Florida State Firemen's association, and to provide for the burial of deceased members," and requested that the same be read;

Which was agreed to.

And the petition was read and ordered spread on the journal.

To the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Whereas, a bill has been introduced before you, and is now pending, entitled "An act to provide for the care and attention of injured members of the Florida State Firemen's Association, and to provide for the burial of deceased members," we, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Fernandina, recog-

nizing and appreciating the merits of said bill, do hereby petition your honorable body to pass the same.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

H. E. Dotterer,	D. M. Hammond,
J. H. Prescott,	G. Stark,
S. D. Swann,	J. A. Ferrina,
W. O. Jeffreys,	S. Carrio,
G. A. Mode,	Joseph Mode,
G. R. Fairbanks,	O. S. Oakes,
P. R. Brady,	E. F. Morse,
Thomas A. Gause,	Charles Williams,
F. W. Simmons,	L. Beauquet,
S. W. Manning,	E. D. Luckenbill,
S. A. Steil,	J. Klarer,
J. L. Horsey, M. D.,	H. W. King,
J. Geo. Lubrey,	J. M. Howell,
T. B. Livingston,	J. G. Raisbaum,
T. Kydd,	W. Thos. Waas,
Fred. W. McCarl,	W. S. Whitney,
W. D. Ballantine,	James McGriffin,
C. R. Willor,	Thomas A. Hall,
John G. McGriffin,	R. M. Henderson,
W. C. Beal,	J. J. Cone,
E. Burton,	Wm. H. Garland. Tax As-
L. G. Hirth,	essor Nassau Co.
Wm. H. Mann,	H. Downey,
D. Alurson,	C. J. Angel, Agt.,
Kelley & Brattled,	George P. LeFits,
W. J. Lohman,	C. V. Hillyer,
J. Henry Smith,	G. A. Latham,
Jno. L. Taylor,	P. Kelley,
J. H. P. Morrow,	H. H. Lisville,
Fred. W. Hoyt,	C. H. Whitner,
Sam'l A. Swann,	J. Denham Palmer, M. D.,
W. F. Olds,	G. F. Avery,
Jas. G. Mann,	Arthur F. Williams.

On motion Mr. Reeves was excused for a few days.

Mr. Chipley introduced the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 42:

Resolved, That during the night sessions of the Senate, senators who are absent shall forfeit their place upon roll call for calling up of bills, unless prevented from attendance by sickness or committee work.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Morrow:

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the salaries of certain administrative officers.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 282 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 282 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Daniel:

Senate Bill No. 283 :

A bill to be entitled an act to punish trespass upon unenclosed lands of another.

Mr. Daniel moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 283 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the wild game of Lee county.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that the bill, in the judgment of your committee, is in violation of the constitutional inhibition against special legislation, and therefore report same unfavorably, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in counties where there are no criminal courts of record or county courts.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the examination of witnesses.

And,

Senate Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for bringing suit in the courts of this State against certain persons.

And,

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1644 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to injunctions.

And,

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment of receivers, masters in chancery and assignees in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 5, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to discharge and release debtors from liability for debts contracted prior to an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow the State's witnesses in the case of the State of Florida vs. M. C. Hardee, charged with murder, to be paid mileage for attendance at the preliminary trial of said Hardee before the county judge of Brevard county.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report with ut recommendation.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a speedy disposition of causes in county courts and criminal courts of record in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4022, of the Laws of Florida, defining usurious contracts and prescribing penalties and forfeitures on the same.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 4, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20, of chapter 3839, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health, being section 784, of chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes.

□ Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Finance and Taxation Committee.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights and privileges, licenses, and immunity in certain cases, approved June 8, 1891.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the DeSoto, Lee and Gulf railway.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 258:

A bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies, other companies and persons operating railroads or running cars or trains in this State to prepare and put up blackboards for posting the marks, brands, color and sex of live stock killed or injured by engines or cars, requiring certain railroad employes to report the killing of such live stock, and to keep a record of and to post the marks, brands, color and sex thereof, and providing penalties for failure so to do, and for burying the carcasses of live stock so killed before a report of the same is posted, and to repeal chapter 4189 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Daniel, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same be made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Very respectfully,

W. J. DANIEL,

Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Dougherty moved that House Bill No. 205 be made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fleming, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stallions, jacks or bulls.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 133 :

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize administrators and executors to take possession of the lands belonging to the estates represented by them, and for the sale of said lands, or any portion thereof, when the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs or devisees.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 71 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election biennially of three school trustees, and for the levying and collection of a district school tax, and providing for the holding of elections on such purpose.

Also,

Senate bill No. 246:

An act to amend section 246 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the blind, deaf and dumb.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Blitch of the 20 h moved that further reading of reports be dispensed with and the reports be spread upon the Journal;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act approved May

30, 1889, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Seville, in the county of Volusia, and to declare legal and binding the acts of its officers.

And,

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Brevard to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing good county roads.

And,

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Island Grove in the county of Alachua to be a legally incorporated town.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Order of the Day.

Pursuant to notice given Saturday, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on Friday passed House Bill No. 91.

Mr. Bitch of 21st moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 91 passed be postponed to Wednesday next;

Which was agreed to.

Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. McLeran moved that—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the setting up or drawing of lotteries, or aiding by writing, printing or otherwise in the setting up of lotteries, and the distribution of lottery tickets,

Which was on its second reading subject to call, be taken up and considered;

Which was agreed to,

And Senate Bill No. 160 was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the bill remain on the table subject to call, and that 200 copies be printed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate take up bills on the third reading;
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act providing that one half of the special county road and bridge tax collected on property in incorporated cities and towns in Orange county shall be paid to such cities and towns,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of the Revised Statutes,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Agricultural Land Company of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Wadsworth—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, Palmer of 11th and Phipps—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Hartridge, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—15.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Hartridge gave notice that on to-morrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 147 failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 82:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit prize-fighting,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 53:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 9, of the Constitution of Florida,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Dougherty, Hartridge, Marks, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Thompson, Whidden and William, son—9.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Reynolds, Thomas, Wadsworth and Weeks—19.

So the resolution failed to pass.

Special Order.

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure for the forfeiture and collection of bail bonds, given for the appearance of persons charged with criminal offences, before the courts of this State, when the conditions of such bonds are broken,

Being the special order, was taken up, having been read a second time on Saturday.

The pending question being the following amendment of Mr. Palmer of 14th:

In line 2, section 4, strike out all after the word "forthwith" down to the word "law" in line 16, and substitute therefor the words "make up the issues upon the notice aforesaid, which issue shall be tried as causes in other civil matters."

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 271 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 39:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—25.

Nays—Mr. Fleming—1.

So the resolution having received three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate passed.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 39, and all bills passed this morning except those on which motion to reconsider has been made, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

By permission—

Mr. Perrenot, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 952, chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, Laws of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. J. PERRENOT,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 191:

A bill to be entitled an act to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the Fernandina Western Railway Company,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—21.

Nays—Mr. McKinney—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 191 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—
Mr. Fleming, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of the legally qualified voters in the several counties in this State, and to provide for elections generally, and for the returns of elections.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act to define train robbery and fix a punishment thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—26.

Nays—Mr. Weeks—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 154:

An act to amend section 1, chapter 4147, Acts of 1893,

Was taken up and read third time in full.

On motion of Mr. Marks, Senate Bill No. 154 was put back on its second reading for amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to receive current money in lieu of bonds from persons charged with bailable felonies or misdemeanors.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11:

Proposing an amendment to section 6, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 lay on the table subject to call and that Senate Bill No. 30 take its place on the calendar;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 30 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Johns River, Lake Weir and Gulf Railroad Company, approved May 27th, 1839,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived, and all bills passed, except those where a reconsideration has been moved, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 162 :

A bill to be entitled an act to allow city clerks to administer oaths, take affidavits, and attest the same by the seal of the city,

Was taken up and read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th,

Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—21.

Nays—None

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs to serve papers when made ex officio defendants, and to accept service therein,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 167 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from enticing seamen to abandon their vessels,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 24 of chapter 1639 of the Laws of 1863, entitled an act to provide for the creation of corporations, and to prescribe their general powers and liabilities, being section 1001, chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Mr. Palmer of 14th asked that Senate Bill No. 144 be informally passed;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Fleming introduced:

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to define what cities shall impound cattle, and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 284 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 284 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

By permission—

Mr. Thomas introduced:

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4115, Laws of Florida, the same being an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 2, 1893, by repealing subsection or paragraph 17, of section 9, of said act.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 285 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 285 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By permission—
Mr. McLin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands,
submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273:

A resolution relating to the reclamation and drainage of the swamp and overflowed lands of the State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Chairman Committee on Public Lands.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 75:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the liabilities of sellers to purchasers of lands for unpaid taxes.

Mr. Chipley moved that Senate Bill No. 75 be informally passed;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, and to confer certain rights and privileges thereon,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Palmer of 11th asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

In line 13, section 4, after the word "bonds" add "to the extent of the actual market value of such bonds;"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Also the following amendment:

In line 1, section 12, strike out all after the word "shall" and substitute therefor the words, "be individually liable and responsible for the debts of the company to the same extent and in the same manner as is now prescribed by section 2172 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, limiting the liability of the stockholders in banking companies of the State;"

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question being upon the passage of the bill as amended,
Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Darby and Weeks—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 190 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Messrs. McLin and Palmer of 14th were excused from voting.

Special Order.

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the elections,

Was taken up.

Mr. Dougherty moved that House Bill No. 205 be passed over informally until 4:30 tomorrow afternoon, and that it be made a special order for that hour;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Chipley moved that House Bill No. 205 be read by sections;

Which was agreed to.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In lines 25 and 26, section 1, strike out the words "not having been a resident of the State, or."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

Section 1 add: "Provided, That no person who has not been in this State more than one year previous to any general election shall be required to pay more than one year's poll tax."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 21, section 1, strike out all of sixth clause of section 1.

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 22, section 1, after the words "on" add the words "or before."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to section 1:

In line 26, section 1, after the word "age," insert the words "or who has lost a limb in battle."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 16, section 3, strike out the words "at large."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 4 was read.

Section 5 was read.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 6, strike out all after the word "out" down and including the word "eleven" in line 4.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 7 was read.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 7, strike out all after the first word "State," down to the word "containing" in line 5.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 8 was read.

Section 9 was read.

Mr. Morrow offered the following amendment:

On page 6, on line 3, add "fifty dollars," making "\$150" instead of "\$100." On page 6, line 5, add "fifty dollars," so as to make "\$125" instead of "\$75."

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following substitute for Mr. Morrow's amendment:

In line 17, section 9, strike out all after the word "he" down to and including the word "counties" in line 22, and substitute therefor the words, "such sum or sums in proportion to the amount of work to be done as may be fixed and allowed by the board of county commissioners in each county respectively."

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In lines 2 and 3, section 9, strike out all after the word "thereafter" to the word "time" in third line, and substitute therefor the words "there shall be elected at the general election in 1896."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 10 was read.

Mr. McLeran offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 10, strike out the words "second Saturday of the month preceding the day" and substitute therefor the words "first Monday in July."

Mr. McLeran moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 13, section 10, strike out the word "open," add "and at what particular dwelling or building he will be."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 11 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 24, section 11, add after the word "place," "and also at three public places in the district changed or altered."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 12 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 12, add the words "in some newspaper in the county and by posting at the court house door" after the word "hotel."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 12.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Morrow and Palmer of 14th—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 12, strike out the words "special or municipal."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 12, insert after the word "list" the following words, "of those electors who have been stricken from the list."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to section 10:

In line 2, section 10, insert after the word "week" in line 2 "which office shall be an office of public record."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 13 was read.

Section 14 was read.

Section 15 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 15, after the word "registration" strike out all down to and including the word "election" in line 13.

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Pending which—

Mr. Thompson gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Palmer of 14th to "strike out section 12" was lost.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate adjourn until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that when the Senate adjourn it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening, the motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 O'CLOCK

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

The roll was called for the purpose of consideration of bills on second reading, pursuant to resolution adopted Friday last.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th called up—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124:

Senate Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section 17, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida; Which was on its third reading.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 124 was read the third time.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th withdrew the above resolution.

Mr. Bailey called up—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stallions, jacks and bulls.

Being on its third reading, was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—21.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Palmer of 14th and Wadsworth—3.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Darby and Weeks were excused from voting.

Mr. Blitch of 21st called up—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida,

Together with the amendment offered by the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved the adoption of the committee's amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 84 was passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th called up—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077 of the Revised Statutes of Florida,

Being on its second reading.

And Senate Bill No. 202 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Broome called up—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and that consideration of House Bill No. 205 be postponed until tomorrow morning;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thompson moved that the Senate now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections and for the returns of elections,

Was taken up, the pending amendment being the following amendment offered by Mr. Weeks:

In line 9, section 15, after the word "registered," strike out all down to and including the word "election" in line 13.

Mr. Thompson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 205 be postponed until tomorrow under the orders of the day.

Pending which —

Mr. Adams moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring upon the motion of Mr. Thompson to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 205 until tomorrow, under orders of the day, it was agreed to.

And further consideration of House Bill No. 205 was postponed until tomorrow, under orders of the day.

Mr. Broome moved that the Senate do now adjourn;
Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby called up—

Senate Bill 248:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife and children.

Being on its second reading,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dougherty called up—

Senate Bill No. 238:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Jackson,

Being on its second reading was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hartridge called up—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1939 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning mortgaged land in different counties,

Being on its second reading was read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 231 ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Genovar called up—

House Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State of Florida.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 84 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 84, as amended, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—26.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams called up—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled an act to punish the desertion of wife and children.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Whidden—22.

Nays—Mr. Palmer of 11th—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Marks called up—

House Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida;

Which was on its second reading.

And House Bill No. 24 was read a second time in full and passed to the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Morrow called up—

Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate money to carry out a joint resolution setting apart lands for the Indians of South Florida,

Was taken up, together with the amendment of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 153, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McLeran called up—

Senate Bill No. 239:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 836, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to applications for permits to sell liquors, wines or beer;

Which was on its second reading.

And Senate Bill No. 239 and amendment offered by the Committee on Temperance was read in full.

Mr. McLeran moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following amendment:

At the end of section 1 add: "Provided, That no petition

to sell intoxicating liquors, wine or beer shall hereafter be required in any county a majority of the voters of which have voted in favor of the sale of such intoxicating liquors, wine or beer, under the provisions of article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Genovar gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Palmer of the 11th failed to pass.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 7, 1895.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.